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TAGS: CASC, MZ
SUBJECT: RELEASE TWO AMCIT MISSIONARIES

REF: MAPUTO 0479

1.AMCIT MISSIONARIES FEIBERG AND MILAM DEPARTED MAPUTO
AS SCHEDULED APRIL 28. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY RELEASED
BRAZILIAN DETAINEEE CLECIUS ARAUJO. THE THREE MEN WERE
ESCORTED FROM PRISON
TO AIRPORT BY POLICE, BUT AT AIRPORT
THEY WERE PERMITTED TALK FREELY WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS.

2. FRIBERG AND MILAM WERE IN GOOD HEALTH AND UNDERSTANDABLY
IN HIGH SPIRITS. THEY SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN TREATED
WELL THROUGHOUT DETENTION; THEY HAD ACCESS TO A STOVE, A
RADIO AND WERE FREE TO MINGLE WPTH OTHER DETAINEES. THEY
SAID THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRISON, ALFREDO CHALUCO (NAME
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MISSPELLED IN REFTEL) HAD BEEN SYMPATHETIC AND HELPFUL.

3. SHORTLY AFTER THEIR DETENTIONS FRIBERG AND MILAM HAD BEEN
QUESTIONED BY POLICE AND SIGNED STATEMENTS. INCLUDED AMONG

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INTERROGATORS WAS JORGE COSTA, WHOM MILAM CHARACTERIZED AS "ANTI-AMERICAN." IT APPEARS COSTA HAS INVESTIGATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARMAND DOLL'S CASE.

4. FRIBERG YAID THAT THE PRISONERS AT THE CADEIA CIVIL FALL INTO FOUR CATEGORIES: THOSE WHO HAD LINKS TO THE PORTUGUESE COLONIAL SECRET SERVICE, PIDE; MOZAMBICANS, WHITE AND BLACK, WHO HAD BEEN PICKED UP FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER SUBSEQUENT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT (IN THIS GROUP WERE SEVERAL WHO HAD STUDIED ABROAD, INCLUDING JOSEPH SIMANGO, WHO HAD STUDIED IN U.S.): THE MISSIONARIES (THE

THREE AMCITS, ABOUT FIFTY JEHOVAH WITNESSES AND SMATTERING OF OTHERS): AND MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGNERS, SUCH AS RHODESIANS, SOME OF WHOM STILL IN DETENTION.

5. AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS COUNSELLED FRIBERG AND MILAM TO BE CAUTIOUS WHAT THEY SAY TO PRESS OR IN PUBLIC. BOTH APPRECIATE THAT ANY CRITICISM THEY VOICE AGAINST GPRM MAY GET BACK TO MOZAMBIQUE AND COULD HURT DOLL'S CHANCES OF EARLY RELEASE, AS WELL AS MAKE LIFE FOR THE MOZAMBICAN CHRISTIANS MORE DIFFICULT. WE BELIEVE FRIBERG AND MILAM WILL BE CIRCUMSPECT IN WHAT THEY SAY AND DO.

6. AMBASSADOR'S EFFORTS TO SEE DOLL FOR A SECOND TIME ON APRIL 28 PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR CONSULAR ACCESS, BUT IN LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S TURNDOWN, PROSPECTS ARE NOT GOOD.
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